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**strand<sup>2</sup>**  **Pronunciation Key** (strānd)

*n.*

1. A complex of fibers or filaments that have been twisted together to form a cable, rope, thread, or yarn.
2.
  - a. A single filament, such as a fiber or thread, of a woven or braided material.
  - b. A wisp or tress of hair.
3. Something that is plaited or twisted as a ropelike length: *a strand of pearls; a strand of DNA*.
4. One of the elements woven together to make an intricate whole, such as the plot of a novel.

*tr.v.* **strand·ed**, **strand·ing**, **strands**

1. To make or form (a rope, for example) by twisting strands together.
2. To break a strand of (a rope, for example).

[Middle English *strond*.]

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